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NOTIFICATION

In order to facilitate the public at large, the State Government has created new Regional Transport Offices at Namchi and Soreng in the South and West Districts. The administrative jurisdictions of the RTO Offices have been notified vide Government of Sikkim Gazette Notification No 377 dated 24/8/2017.

Now, therefore, in exercise of power conferred by sub-section (6) of section 41 of the Metor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988) and in amendment to Notification No 98/MV/T dated 11/12/2008, in order to implement the standing order no S.O. 444 (E), dated 12th June, 1989, issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, the Government of Sikkim hereby allots:

- (a) Code number of the Registering Authority and;
- (b) Vehicle identification code in alphabets for different type of vehicles in the state of Sikkim as per the following specification, namely:-

ı	(a)	Name of Registering Authority Gangtok, East District	Registering Authority Code		
	(i)		-	SK01	
	(ii)	Gyalsing, West District	-	SK02	
	(iii)	Mangan, North District	-	SK03	
	(iv)	Jorethang, South District	-	SK04	
	(v)	Namchi, South District	-	SK05 (New Office)	
	(vi)	Soreng, West District	-	SK06 (New Office)	

II (b) Codes for vehicle identification

Type of vehicles			
(i)	State Government Vehicles (excluding commercial vehicles)	-	G
(ii)	Private vehicles	-	Р
(iii)	Taxi(Motor Car, Van) 4+1	-	T
(iv)	Maxi Cab(jeeps) 10+1	-	J
(v)	Luxury Tourist Taxi	-	Z
(vi)	Passenger vehicle (Buses)	-	В
(vii)	Goods vehicle	-	D
(viii)	Ambulance	-	A
(ix)	Earth moving and construction equipments i.e Tractor & other vehicles not for carriage of goods & passenger and other vehicles not specified any where above.	-	E

The procedure to be followed for issue of the registration number will be as under:-

- (1) Sikkim State Code SK will be followed by the concerned District Registering Authority Code. This will be followed by code of the vehicle and then by the registration number allotted to the vehicle, which in no case should exceed 9999.
- (2) Where the respective number reaches 9999, the next series of number will begin with the alphabet 'A' followed by four figure numerals and so on until all the alphabets, excluding 'I' & 'O' are exhausted.
 - Provided that the letters shall be in English and the figures shall be in Arabic numerals.
- (3) Registration numbers from 0001 to 0099 in all series in respect of Government vehicles Identification code i.e 'G' in all four district codes shall be kept reserved for the Government of Sikkim.
- (4) Registering Authority shall allot special registration number identified vide Notification Nos: GOS/MVD/T/2015-16/Adm/198/05 dated 03/04/2015 and No: 25/MV/T, dated 26/3/2016 on payment of requisite fee.
- (5) New Registering Authority Office shall begin the registration mark as SK (Registering Authority code followed by vehicle code) 0001 in all series.
- (6) Registered Owner who has already registered their vehicle in Jorethang and Gyalsing desires to register their vehicle in their respective jurisdiction (Namchi/ Soreng) may obtain NOC from concerned Registering Authority of their jurisdiction for registration of vehicle.
- (7) This Notification shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette and shall supersede all previous Notification/Notification(s) issued in this respect.

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